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Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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Began Service: August 1994
Term Expires: August 2008

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

Academic: Lecturer, University of Puerto Rico Law School (1971-1976)

Government: Counsel, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (1980-1983)

Legal Practice: Partner, Carlo & Troncoso & Becher (1983-1990)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army

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Sara E. de Jesús
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Puerto Rico 1975 JD; Miami 1978 LLM
Began Service: 1986
Term Expires: 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

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Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jose V. Toledo, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico; Law Clerk The Honorable Gilberto Gierbolini, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1974-1976)

Government: Administrative Law Judge, Social Security Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services

Legal Practice: Associate, Jimenez & Fuste; Partner, Brown, Newsom & Cordova

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Enrique S. Lamoutte
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Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Boston Col 1969 BA; Puerto Rico 1976 JD
Began Service: November 1986
Term Expires: November 6, 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1979-1983); Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1977-1979)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Puerto Rico District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

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Began Service: January 3, 2005
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Raymond L. Finch
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Howard U 1962 BA, 1965 LLB
Began Service: September 1, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Superior Court of the U.S. Virgin Islands (1965-1966)

Judicial: Judge, Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands (1976-1994); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1976-1977); Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands, Appellate Division (1988-1989); Chief Judge, United States District Court of the Virgin Islands

Legal Practice: Partner, Hodge, Sheen, Finch & Ross (1971-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1966-1969)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judges Association; American Judicature Society; National Bar Association

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